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The Honorable McGeorge Bundy  
Special Assistant to the President  
for National Security Affairs  
The White House  
Washington 25, D. C.

Attention: Mr. Charles Johnson

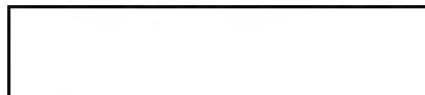
Dear Mr. Bundy:

In response to the query of Mr. Bromley Smith, it is our opinion that publication of the AEC proposed draft on Atmospheric Tests as an Annex to the AEC Annual Report can have no significant effect on Soviet knowledge of the nuclear weapons systems of the U. S. Much of the general information included was published piecemeal at the time of the tests. There is likewise no problem as regards the Director's statutory responsibilities for the protection of intelligence sources and methods.

Thank you very much for bringing this matter to our attention.

Faithfully yours,

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Lieutenant General, USA  
Acting Director

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